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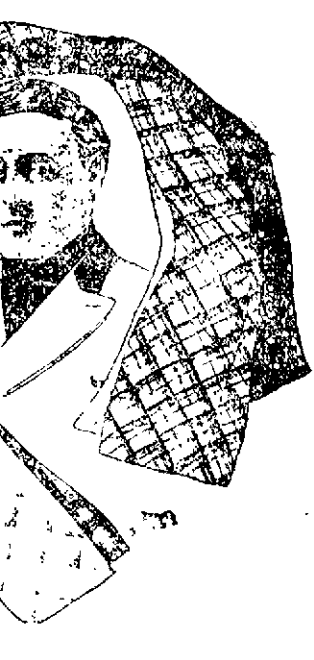
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PLENTY OF WORK

Conditions and Possible Sale of
Prisoners Will be Considered
by the Supervisors.

ARMSTRONG HAS A PLAN

What Steward and Physician-
and Work of McClelland.

The supervisors met at the
county jail Tuesday. The present
condition is quite an im-
provement. The expectation is that
the supervisors will
at least formulate
a plan for the city concerning
the jail.
The jail.
The plan for improving the
county jail was discussed Tuesday.
The last grand jury
report said the jail was not fit to
house even the prisoners. The board
of supervisors will not recommend the
jail but decided that
at once investigate the
causes of complaint.
The jail is alive with vermin.
The prisoners are con-
sidered to be in a bad
condition. The jail is
overcrowded with two
times. Where these
prisoners are kept
is a place where they
are poorly ventilated
and lighted.

Armstrong's Plan.
John Armstrong of Decatur
will suggest to the
supervisors the plan
by which the light
may be improved and
the vermin may be
removed. To accomplish
the latter the board
will cover the side walls
with a coat of Portland cement.
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LABRASH HAD SET OFF.

When the Butcher Presented Bill for
Meat.

The suit of George LaBrash vs. Ed-
ward M. Kile was tried in Justice Mc-
Coy's court Tuesday. The case was
brought on a labor claim. The case
presented some peculiarities and Jus-
tice McCoy took it under advisement
until Saturday.

K. M. Kile recently purchased the
meat market of one Conel on North
Water street. LaBrash had, previous
to the sale, been working Saturday
evening and Sunday morning for
Conel and when the deal was com-
pleted some weeks ago he presented
himself as usual on Saturday evening
and donned his apron and went to
work. He claims that he worked his
usual time for five weeks. Kile claims
he never hired him and had no con-
tract with him. Kile asked Conel
about LaBrash and Conel explained
his arrangement with him. Kile told
Conel that he would not need LaBrash
and that he would have to cut it out.
Conel never mentioned the conversa-
tion to LaBrash. Kile further claim-
ed that he told LaBrash that he did
not need or want him and while he
admits that he was about the shop
he says that he was not at work. La-
Brash claims that he was never dis-
missed and claims that he was work-
ing under an implied continuance of
his contract with Conel. The matter
was brought to a head when Kile pre-
sented a bill for meat and LaBrash
said he owed him \$15 for labor.

WIFE HAS LEFT HIM.

Wife of the Philistine Has Gone to Live
With Relatives.

The wife of the Philistine editor has
left him and gone to live with his re-
latives. Hubbard was here last summer
and she visited him. She says that
she was delighted with him, as they
have been all over the country. He dis-
cusses his domestic affairs with dis-
tasteful frankness, saying that Mrs.
Hubbard was not in entire sympathy
with his work at East Aurora, N. Y.
She does not like the idea of his tak-
ing on with ex-convicts, and other
male and female who have fallen in
the social scale. She absolutely de-
clines to talk about the affair and says
properly that it is none of the public's
business. Few men in the country
have been so much talked and written
of in recent years as Hubbard.

The dispatch announcing the separa-
tion under date of Dec. 10, N. Y. says:
Mrs. Elbert Hubbard, wife of Elbert
Hubbard, the noted Roycroftian, has left
her husband and is making her home
in this city with Hubbard's wealthy
sister, Mrs. J. D. Tarkenton of North street,
wife of the millionaire soap manu-
facturer.

Mrs. Hubbard has been in Buffalo
for several days. She went back to
East Aurora for a short stay, but re-
latives say she will leave there next
week to return. It is understood that
Lawyer Norris Mori of this city has
been retained to institute proceedings
for Mrs. Hubbard against her husband
but he refuses to talk on the matter.
Before her marriage Mrs. Hubbard
was Bertha C. Crawford, of Bloom-
ington, Ill. She is still a young woman,
beautiful and accomplished. Hubbard
met her while lecturing in the Illinois
town.

DISAPPOINTED.

Couple from Shelby County Inciden-
tally Learn Some Law.

Albert Hopkins and Myrtle Work-
man of Shelby county came to De-
catu on Thursday intent on marry-
ing, but the law presented obstacles
that they knew not of.
The stepfather of the girl, who
was only 17 years old, accompanied
the couple, but his consent was not
in law sufficient authority for the
clerk to issue the license.
The mother of the girl died a num-
ber of years ago. The girl had some
property and while she was yet a
little girl her mother was named as
her guardian. After the mother's
death no one was named to take her
place as guardian. The stepfather
was willing to be named to that po-
sition forthwith, but a guardian hav-
ing one time been appointed and in
charge of the girl's affairs it was ne-
cessary that that matter be closed in
due form and the court which re-
ceived the report appoint another
guardian to take the place of the one
deceased. All that must be done in
Shelby county and the couple sorrow-
fully returned to their homes.

PETE HAS RECOVERED.

Pete Smith, who was picked up on
the street some time ago sick and taken
to the county jail to be taken care
of has recovered and been turned out
on a cold world again.

COTILLION.

There will be a cotillion given dur-
ing the holidays on the regular night
of the Assembly. All members of that
club will be invited besides Mrs. Cas-
sell's private classes.

TO PEGORIA.

Louis Sibley who has been employ-
ed by the Haworth & Son company
for four years has resigned and will
leave the latter part of the week for
Pegoria to take a position with
Selby, Starr & Co. The position
which Mr. Sibley takes is similar to
the one which he has left, with a
greatly increased salary.

Gus Ahrens and wife will return to
Decatur from Toledo, O., some time in
January. Gus has been with the
Pabst Brewing Co. the past year and
expects to go to Colorado in April in
the interest of the same company.

Ed Yantis has taken a position in
the Concord grocery on North Water
street.

Evan S. Young, formerly proprietor
of the Chicago store who is now trav-
eling for the "Terry Hants Granite
company" was in the city Monday on
his way to Santiago, California, to
spend his vacation with his family.
Mr. Young has had headquarters at
Kansas City, but will, after his vaca-
tion, take the western territory, with
headquarters at Santiago, where his
family are residing.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The whole
abundant force of the state agricultur-
al department is concentrated upon the
movement to keep the foot and
mouth disease out of this state. Every
railroad, highway and ferry leading
into the state is guarded.

TO THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Governor Yates Has Strong Hopes of
Speedily Recovering Health.

Governor Yates will reach Miami,
Florida, today where he expects to
fully regain his strength and health.
When he reached the sanitarium at the
executive mansion at Springfield, he
was able to walk from his carriage to
his car, a distance of forty feet, but
the effort greatly fatigued him. Before
he left he expressed the deepest ap-
preciation for the sympathy that the
people regardless of party manifested in
him.

In the absence from the state of
Governor Yates, Lieutenant Governor
W. A. Northcott will have charge of
the executive department. The lieuten-
ant governor will arrive in Spring-
field this morning and will continue in
charge of the governor's office until the
return of his chief.

Upon the invitation of Governor and
Mrs. Yates, Lieutenant Governor
Northcott and wife will establish them-
selves in the executive mansion during
their stay in Springfield. Mrs. North-
cott will not come from her home in
Greenville until Saturday and until her
arrival the acting governor will be
quartered at the Island hotel, as is
usual upon his visits to the city.

When Mrs. Northcott comes the two
will proceed to the executive mansion,
where everything will be in readiness
for their reception. Col. John Oglesby,
secretary to Governor Yates, will assist
Acting Governor Northcott in the same
capacity.

THE DEATH RECORD.

William Burke.

William Burke died Tuesday morn-
ing at his home at the corner of
Jackson and William streets, aged 34
years. Four years ago he was stricken
with paralysis and has since been
an invalid.

William Burke was born in Ireland
on Jan. 27, 1848. He came to this
country with a boy and lived with
his grandfather at New Orleans and
other places. When the war broke
out he was one of the first to take
sides with the Union forces. After the
war he settled in Decatur. He later
lived in Lawrence and Wichita, Kan.,
returning here eight years ago.

He was a member of the A. O. U. W.
of Wichita, Kan., a member of the
Maccabees and of Dunham post.
He is survived by his wife Mary,
and four children, Maude, Ethel and
Edmund Burke of this city and Cassell
Burke of St. Paul, Minn. He leaves
also two sisters, Mrs. B. Martin and
Mrs. K. Fitzgerald and a brother,
Thomas Burke, all of St. Louis.

The funeral services will be held
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
from the residence, Rev. William
Brandon, pastor of Grace M. E.
church, will officiate.

Charles M. Webster.
Charles Merrill Webster, son of
Charles T. Webster, died Tuesday
morning at the family residence, 1043
West Mason street, aged 21 years.
Consumption was the cause of death
and he had been ill for a long time.
The arrangements for the funeral
will be announced later.

Melburn Cade.
The remains of Melburn Cade pass-
ed through Decatur Tuesday on the
way to the family home in Marion.
The parents accompanied the remains
and the funeral will be held from the
Methodist church at Marion this after-
noon at 2 o'clock. The interment will
be in the Decatur cemetery.

KILLED BY CARS.

R. C. Augustine Receives News of
Fatal Accident to His Father.

R. C. Augustine was called to El
Paso Tuesday morning by a telegram
announcing the death of his father,
Bl. F. Augustine.
Mr. Augustine was accidentally
killed Monday night about 7 o'clock
by being struck by an Illinois Central
passenger train. He was crossing the
track in a vehicle and did not see the
train.

Four children survive him: R. C. of
Decatur, Wilson of Mississippi, Inez
of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs.
Maude Arnett of Pekin.

Will Offered.

In the county court Tuesday Matthe
Abrams offered for probate the will
of the late Catherine App. Judge Smith
fixed January 3 as the day for hearing
the petition.

Latin is indispensable to the doctor

who understands his business.

NO MONEY FOR NIGHT SCHOOLS

Meeting of the Board of Education—
Claims Allowed.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler,
James F. Roach, David L. Shellabarger
and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.
The treasurer's report for Novem-
ber was compared and accepted. The
superintendent's report of the receipts
and expenditures of the tuition fund
for the period ending Dec. 1, 1902, was
compared and approved.

The following bills were allowed
and the clerk was directed to draw
orders on the treasurer to pay the
same:

E. A. Gastman, supt.	\$ 5.40
Dan Hackert	2.40
Ludw. Schuremann	1.20
Geo. R. Bacon & Co.	1.00
Morsehouse & Wells	35.05
Decatur Plumbing & Htg. Co.	4.05
J. C. Maples	2.10
Ryd L. Davis	12.32
M. Hetch	5.25
Continental Brush Co.	15.00
J. C. Owen	18.00
Robbins-Martin Co.	44.25
J. G. May	4.50
Decatur	4.50

The superintendent was directed to
give special attention to the cleaning of
the school houses during the coming
Christmas vacation and to use the dis-
infecting fluid freely.

The superintendent reported that
he had been asked about the possibili-
ty of the board establishing a night
school in at least one building. It was
the unanimous opinion that the finan-
cial condition of the board would not
permit any increased expenditures at
present.

Open in Style.

Washburn & Wheeler will formally
open their new building and black-
smith shop on Thursday night. The
building is on the corner of
Washington and Main streets. There
are three floors to the building and
all will be covered with wax for the
dance. There will be a grand time
and all are invited to come.

Sample Street Signs.

The city authorities have received
word that lot of sample street signs
advertised by the maker to be ever-
lasting, are on the road. The firm
wrote some time ago asking if the
city was in the market for signs and
were informed that it was. This is
the next thing heard from them. Now
the people will have something else to
dream about besides better telephone
service.

Farmers' Institute.

President Bean of the Farmers' In-
stitute has addressed a letter to the
members of the executive committee of
that organization saying that there will
be a meeting in Decatur at 10 o'clock
on the forenoon of Thursday, Decem-
ber 11, to determine the date of the
next institute and to transact other
business.

Interesting Reading.

We have on hand at all times a
supply of literature, descriptive of the
resources and resorts of the great
west.

It is interesting and instructive
reading for the farmer, business man
and tourist, and will be mailed free
on application to J. H. Lathrop, gen-
eral agent, Union Pacific Railroad Co.,
903 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Take a look at the Herald's money
jar in John E. King's window, then
subscribe for the Herald and get it.

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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Within the limits of reason nothing
is truer than that the highest-priced
and best paid labor, reckoned by the
hour or day or week or month or year,
is, by reason of superior efficiency, the
cheapest product. Universally true, this
principle applies to all departments of
labor. Proof of the correctness of this
theory is furnished on many occa-
sions and at many times. Quite recent-
ly, in the current number of the En-
gineering Magazine, in fact, Percy
Longmuir makes incidental mention of
this phase of the labor problem. He
says:

"Examination of the prevalent rates
for unskilled labor indicates that by
far the greater part of the laborers in
Great Britain are well below Row-
land's poverty line—that is to say, un-
less the wages work the total family
income is below 21s. 6d. per week, and
in many cases very much below. If the
income is below the poverty line, no
possible fancy of economical house-
keeping will maintain that family in
a condition of physical efficiency. With
an unskilled laborer the first essen-
tial to constant employment is bodily
efficiency, and from a financial point
of view it is folly to employ a man in
such a capacity who is otherwise than
physically fit. For it is obvious that a
man so handicapped can not possibly do
full justice to the work in hand, no
matter how desirous he may be of do-
ing so. His income will not allow him
to supply his body with the necessary
energy or fuel to yield the requisite
amount of work."

"In the low-wage districts of Eng-
land it is no uncommon occurrence to
find two men handling with difficulty
a load that in a higher rated area,
and consequently better caliber of men,
would be readily tackled by one. That
is to say, twenty-four shillings will do
in a better manner work that in the
low-rated and 'cheap-labor' districts is
costing thirty-two shillings. It is
right here that the false economy of a
wage rate upon which it is impossible
to maintain any semblance of physical
efficiency shows most distinctly."

Answers to Inquiries.

J. H. T.—What is the correct pro-
nunciation of St. Louis?

St. Louis people pronounce it as if
spelled Saint Lewis.

G. H.—What material is most used
for paving leading cities?

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Patronize Decatur merchants.

Tom Nast was the father of caricature.

Caricature is again at home. She is in jail.

Peter Klobbosa entered out as building inspector but Mayor Harrison soon found him a safer place.

It pays to trade at home. By doing so your money circulates at home and may get around to you again.

So far Billy Mason has exhausted his energies in proving that he will succeed himself as senator from Illinois.

The 9th biennial trial has begun in St. Louis. John H. Schachtel is looking into the open door of the Missouri penitentiary.

To publish policies did not produce the great corn crop of 1902 but they enable farmers to make the most money out of it.

Even death and taxes are a little weak in the knees when compared to the certainty of Uncle Joe Cannon being the next speaker.

It is safe to predict that when there is a revision of the tariff it will be by its friends not by free traders. The Wilson-Gorman monstrosity is not yet forgotten.

Thomas C. Reed's article in the North American Review for December is likely to rank with President McKinley's Buffalo speech. It is his last public utterance.

The Sheremantes are not so chipper as they were. They counted on Representative Chipfield but he has taken a seat in the Miller band wagon as the fiftieth member.

Decatur has the best stores, more goods, better variety and lower prices than any place except Chicago in the state. Chicago may have more goods but the variety, quality and price do not compare with Decatur.

Lawrence Stirling, our senator as the district is at present organized, will be the democratic leader in the senate during the coming session of the legislature. Larry is a lively boy and will make a good horse for the minority.

One of the interesting facts shown in the coal strike investigation is that one of the operators kept the widow and two young boys of a miner, who lost his life in the mine, working 13 years to pay the debt of the dead man. Shylock would have blushed for shame in exacting such a pound of flesh.

There is one recommendation of the president's message which men of all parties, creeds and convictions, including Indians not taxed, can heartily support and applaud. He declares that "railroad companies in the District ought to be required by law to block their frogs." It is a disgrace to the country that this great duty has been neglected. Frog's legs are a choice diet and they must be used that way.

According to the Boston Herald Mr. Panch is proud to say that the only countries where the cartoonist and the caricaturist are safe are Great Britain and the United States. In France they must be duckists and defend themselves. In Germany they must measure swords with their subjects. The average life of the caricaturist in Turkey is one week. In China he is humorously dismembered, the occasion being always made a public holiday, with fireworks in the evening.

Charley Allen of Danville says with evident sarcasm that Mr. Lorimer has relieved the republicans of the legislature of the trouble of choosing a speaker and that there is no need of a caucus. If Mr. Lorimer will choose a speaker who will not tolerate any more "Allen Bills" the people will be quite content.

There are worse things possible than a speaker chosen by Mr. Lorimer. However it is quite probable that the votes of a majority of the republican representatives will elect the next speaker.

A Washington correspondent says that Senator Joe Bailey of Texas seems not yet to have lived down the disgrace in which he left for home at the close of last session. Evidently it will take a long time to efface the recollection of his choking episode.

Reports from his state agree that he has suffered greatly as a result of his roudyism. His former friends and supporters feel that he has brought them and the state into disrepute.

His colleagues in the senate are courteous but cold in their treatment of the Texan. It is as if a member of a club had disgraced himself. The other members resent the affair as reflecting on them, and the offending one finds his popularity on the wane. He is forced to seek his associates elsewhere, except when the business of the organization brings them together.

ACCEPT DEFEAT GRACEFULLY.
It is generally conceded that the state republican organization has won and that Miller will undoubtedly be elected speaker. Coming on the heels of this are threats that the Sherman contingent, or part of it at least, will either refuse to go to the caucus or bolt it if Miller is nominated. It can not be possible that such a man as Lawrence Y. Sherman would countenance such a program. This is likely the talk of some of the carelessness and irresponsible ones. Sherman showed his readiness to accept defeat gracefully in the state convention when the Yates-Hopkins people won. Since then he gave loyal support to the action of the convention. It is not believed he will turn disorganizer if beaten in the speakership fight. This is no time for factional contests. It is all right for men to stand for their own ideas and fight it out. When they lose by regular methods they should subside. It is therefore extremely unlikely that either side will carry the content for speaker beyond the caucus. Illinois is now safely republican and only needs careful and sensible leadership to keep it so.

Chairman Job has quit his job and got another.

The president did not recommend the ship subsidy bill in his message. The thing looks thoroughly dead.

It was inevitable that the cold wave would come. The weather man was not discouraged and is at last victorious.

It is believed that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will find far less opposition now since the elections have been held. Even senators have some respect for the people's wishes.

Dan Patch the unbeaten pacer has been sold for \$80,000. This is a pretty good price for one small lean nag. His record is 1:59 1-4, the fastest on earth.

It looks very much as though it would be Speaker Miller. Mr. Sherman may have several representatives up his sleeve but it is now almost certain that the state organization will have enough votes to control the caucus.

Representative Allen, of Vermillion, is in an ugly frame of mind over the probable election of Miller for speaker. He ought to quiet down. There are those who still remember the infamous "Allen Bill" of which he was sponsor.

During the zero weather of the last few days this section of the country has appreciated the value of soft coal. It is a little nasty, but it is very nice to have a good warm house. A little smoke and soot can be cheerfully endured.

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content. There are worse things possible than a speaker chosen by Mr. Lorimer. However it is quite probable that the votes of a majority of the republican representatives will elect the next speaker.

A Washington correspondent says that Senator Joe Bailey of Texas seems not yet to have lived down the disgrace in which he left for home at the close of last session. Evidently it will take a long time to efface the recollection of his choking episode.

Reports from his state agree that he has suffered greatly as a result of his roudyism. His former friends and supporters feel that he has brought them and the state into disrepute.

His colleagues in the senate are courteous but cold in their treatment of the Texan. It is as if a member of a club had disgraced himself. The other members resent the affair as reflecting on them, and the offending one finds his popularity on the wane. He is forced to seek his associates elsewhere, except when the business of the organization brings them together.

ACCEPT DEFEAT GRACEFULLY.
It is generally conceded that the state republican organization has won and that Miller will undoubtedly be elected speaker. Coming on the heels of this are threats that the Sherman contingent, or part of it at least, will either refuse to go to the caucus or bolt it if Miller is nominated. It can not be possible that such a man as Lawrence Y. Sherman would countenance such a program. This is likely the talk of some of the carelessness and irresponsible ones. Sherman showed his readiness to accept defeat gracefully in the state convention when the Yates-Hopkins people won. Since then he gave loyal support to the action of the convention. It is not believed he will turn disorganizer if beaten in the speakership fight. This is no time for factional contests. It is all right for men to stand for their own ideas and fight it out. When they lose by regular methods they should subside. It is therefore extremely unlikely that either side will carry the content for speaker beyond the caucus. Illinois is now safely republican and only needs careful and sensible leadership to keep it so.

Chairman Job has quit his job and got another.

The president did not recommend the ship subsidy bill in his message. The thing looks thoroughly dead.

It was inevitable that the cold wave would come. The weather man was not discouraged and is at last victorious.

It is believed that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will find far less opposition now since the elections have been held. Even senators have some respect for the people's wishes.

Dan Patch the unbeaten pacer has been sold for \$80,000. This is a pretty good price for one small lean nag. His record is 1:59 1-4, the fastest on earth.

It looks very much as though it would be Speaker Miller. Mr. Sherman may have several representatives up his sleeve but it is now almost certain that the state organization will have enough votes to control the caucus.

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this is notably true. Whole rows and blocks of houses are vacant because at the last moment persons decided to board rather than keep house with coal scarce and high.

The Herald's Sunday morning record of Bughain Column ads was broken in the Tuesday's issue. Sunday the number was 153. Tuesday the number went to 165, 25 cent ads. Nearly the entire fifth page has been required for these little gettters of everything. Of course the space is used to good purpose as is abundantly demonstrated by the increasing popularity of this class of advertising.

Peter Klobbosa has resigned as the Chicago building commissioner. Mayor Harrison used several scape-goats to save him after the Lincoln hotel horror. He was beyond salvation. His resignation will bring relief to a people who were sorely afflicted by an incompetent man. People out of Chicago are as much interested in the proper inspection of hotels as those inside. Possibly more as they go to the city and are at the mercy of the fire traps. Mayor Harrison should have asked his resignation long ago. As Klobbosa was the democratic candidate for county treasurer he had to be carried until after the election.

The information comes from Washington that Uncle Joe Cannon is a widower of many years' standing, but he has a daughter who attends to domestic and social matters for him in a thoroughly competent manner. With her father's elevation to the speakership Miss Cannon's position will become more important and her responsibilities greater.

Not that it will be anything new to her, she has seen much of Washington's social game and has demonstrated her ability to take care of herself. She could hardly be her father's daughter and not do that. She is a bright young woman with the happy faculty of being companionable and entertaining with men without anything flirtatious or foolish. Men find her thoroughly jolly. She is quite dissimilar to Uncle Joe in her physical proportions, being almost as stout as he is thin.

Uncle Sam is watching the Venezuelan situation with sharp eyes. It is a critical situation. Venezuela can not count on the Monroe Doctrine to shield her from paying her honest debts. On the other hand the greedy demands of Germany and England must not look to the permanent occupation of territory on this continent. Admiral Dewey and his fleet are in Caribbean waters to be handy in case of any emergency. The United States has no interest in this controversy but stands only to see that nothing be done to prejudice American rights and interests.

There are those who dislike Billy Lorimer. It must be admitted even by his enemies that he is a resourceful man. He often is able to pluck victory out of the very jaws of defeat. The present speakership fight is an illustration. May it not be possible that the violent opposition and unparalyzing abuse of the Chicago press have led people away from the scene of Mr. Lorimer's activity to unjustly judge the blonde congressman-elect? No man without ability and integrity can do the things that Lorimer has done.

Frederick W. Job has resigned as president of the state arbitration board. This is a loss for he showed himself very capable in getting the parties together in two or three ugly strikes in Chicago. Mr. Job accepts a place as commissioner for an employers' association. This is made up of Chicago business men who organize to prevent strikes. Mr. Job may be of equal service to the public in his new capacity.

Tom Nast, the father of the cartoon, is dead. In his line Tom Nast was as great as Tom Reed was in his. Nast used his pencil for caricature while Reed was no less potent with his tongue. Nast held men up to ridicule through the eye. Reed strung them up through the law. Each was a master in his art. They have many imitators, but no superiors.

A Dowdoinham farmer saw the Bates-Bowdoin game at Brunswick the other day, says the Hartford Courant. A neighbor asked him about it. "Nothin' to tell," he said. "Just let twenty big hogs out on a soft field any day and then throw down a peck or so of corn in a sack and see 'um go for it, and you'll know 'bout what a game of football looks like to a farmer."

The electric line between Rockford and Belvidere—fifteen miles in length has been running just one year and

now the Rockford Register has been getting the opinions of farmers along the line as to the value of the road. There are already two steam railway lines between the two cities, but nevertheless the electric road pays well to the original investors and to the farmers. It is a great convenience. One farmer who lived on the same section of land for forty years fought against the project when it was broached and did not want to give the right-of-way past his property. At that time his land was not worth over \$75 an acre. Now he says over his own signature that his land cannot be touched for less than \$200 an acre, and as a contrast from the farm life of a generation ago he says that he can now go to the telephone in his house at eleven in the morning, ring up the Rockford merchant and have brick cream loaves on his table at noon on the hottest days in summer.

The strongest proof of the uncertainty of the fight for Speaker of the Illinois legislature is the absence of a stampede. One third of the members elect would pile pell mell into the band wagon if they were sure when they saw it. The doubt is as to whether Sherman or Miller is driving a band wagon or a hearse. Could it be definitely known that Sherman had a safe majority of republicans there would be a score of Miller men who would in twenty four hours deny that they ever were for any one but Sherman. On the other hand if they could be dead sure that Miller would make up the house committees there would be an unseemly scramble for his headquarters by those who would prove themselves the original Miller men. It can make little difference to the people or to the course of legislation which is elected. Sherman has been tried and was found not wanting in honesty and capacity for this important place. It is presumed that Miller is equally competent or the excellent men who have chosen him as their candidate would not present him. Of course he is to be tried. When such men as Curtis can be speaker it does not require extraordinary timber to fill the place. It is therefore a matter of little moment outside of the members themselves in getting good committee assignments whether Sherman or Miller is speaker of the next house at Springfield.

THE NINETY AND NINE.
Mr. Folk of St. Louis thinks that 99 men in every 100 are honest. Mr. Folk has been prosecuting and convicting St. Louis hoodlums and perjurers by the wholesale, yet the atmosphere of corruption which he has been breathing for some time has not made him distrustful of his fellows. The very fact that millionaires and influential men have been so freely convicted is proof of the view held by the St. Louis prosecutor.

It is refreshing to hear Mr. Folk say that, after all, ninety-nine men in a hundred are honest. Nobody doubts that proposition—at least nobody who is worth attention, says the Republic. The proportion of crooks is trifling. Aside from man's inherent or intrinsic honesty, the inducements to be honest so far overwhelm the temptations to be otherwise that only perverted creatures are led far astray—people of twisted vision.

The influence of dishonesty, however, is away beyond its numerical strength, because of the pernicious activity and positive force of the scoundrel and the negative attitude of honesty. Honest persons are constitutionally unsuspecting; unless he operates under their very noses they do nothing to check the scoundrel. No one ever heard of a crusade for honesty, while dishonesty is constantly seeking to extend its operations.

Tom Reed was a giant in frame and in intellect.

The speakership fight at Washington is all over but the Cannonading.

One of America's greatest men has fallen. His name is Thomas Brackett Reed.

Spain has a new cabinet. The names are unknown and few can pronounce them. Spain needs not only a new cabinet but a whole new set of governmental furniture.

Germany and England have their fleets near enough to awe Venezuela. They do not doubt remember that Dewey and a good slice of the American navy are in that neighborhood.

Senator Matt Quay threatens to wreck the present session of congress or have Arizona and New Mexico admitted as states. It is not announced what special interests the Pennsylvania boss represents.

Count Castellane spent \$25,000 recently in entertaining the king of Portugal for one day. The Goulds will

have another job soon of extricating their brother-in-law from hopeless bankruptcy.

It is fortunate for all concerned that the Wabash strike has been settled without involving other classes of workmen. Wise counsels have prevailed. Some concessions have been made on both sides and an expensive struggle averted.

When Henry Waterson launched the Gorman boom he probably figured that the democratic convention might say "Why don't you speak for yourself, Henry?" Of course Grover and Bryan would not agree to this but they are back numbers any way. As things look Waterson is the man. The campaign would be lurid and picturesque.

It is announced that Mrs. Dawey will again go into Washington society as a leader. She has not been of good health for some time but is now herself again. While the Admiral is sailing the Southern seas with his fleet keeping tab on Germany and England in the Venezuelan controversy, Mrs. Dawey will resume her station as one of the most charming hostesses in social life in the national capital.

Mount McKinley is the highest peak on the North American continent. This lofty summit is located near the western margin of the Alaskan range and is over 20,000 feet above sea level. Though almost four miles high it is not so difficult of ascent as some lower ones because the snow line is well up. The slopes of this everlasting hill have recently been explored for the first time by white men.

The house at Washington on last Friday appropriated \$139,800,000 in just four minutes. It was the annual pension bill. No other appropriation could have been so speedily passed. The statement that all republics are ungrateful is false. Almost 40 years after the close of the great civil war no voice north or south is raised against generous pensions to the old soldiers, their widows and orphans.

Gov. Yates has gone to Florida and hopes to be able to return by Christmas. It is not very likely he can do so. With all his zeal to do his duty in the place to which the people of Illinois have elected him he yet needs to exercise great care in again reaching his accustomed health. The people of the entire state have been anxious for the recovery of Gov. Yates and would not like to see him return sooner than prudence dictates.

Circumstances alter cases. No one now hears of a Coxey army or other public uprising of workless men. Even General Coxey, who a few years ago led a hungry and ragged army of hoboes through the country demanding work or bread, is now raising a hullabaloo because some rascal has stolen his diamond stud. Coxey struck a gravel pit and stone quarry in Ohio, out of which he has made a million dollars. We are sorry to say, however, that he evinces no disposition to share his wealth with the starving millions. He prefers rather to keep it himself and enjoy it.

The citizens of Decatur owe it to the merchants and business men of this city to patronize the mifor what they must buy. It is true that no one needs to go away to any other city for quality and variety of goods for low prices. Decatur business men can do no duplicate Chicago and St. Louis prices and often are lower. It is a great mistake to suppose that goods bought away from home are either cheaper or better. Many times persons have bought bargains in Chicago and were surprised to find on their return that they could have purchased the same article of a Decatur merchant for the same and sometimes for less money. By consulting the advertising pages of this paper the best and cheapest can always be located.

Foils a Deadly Attack.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horral, and N. L. Krone.

Montgomery Sale.
The J. F. Montgomery Short Horn cattle sale in Austin township on Wednesday was a success despite the disagreeable weather. The sale was held under a big pavilion and the attendance was large, and most of those present had come for the purpose of buying. Twenty-seven head including calves were offered and the total amount of the sale was \$2410. J. A. Meriwether of the National bank of Decatur was in attendance to act as clerk of the sale.

Will Offered.
In the county court yesterday the will of the late Isaac Firey was offered for probate and Judge Smith fixed January 18 as the day for hearing the evidence.

CIRCUIT CLERKS

Of Illinois Will Hold Meeting in Decatur Next Wednesday and Thursday.

WILL FORM ORGANIZATION
And Discuss Subjects Connected With Their Work.

One of the most important state meetings ever held in Decatur will be the convention of circuit clerks next Wednesday and Thursday. The meeting had been called for yesterday and today, but owing to the fact that boards of supervisors were in session throughout the state it was decided to postpone the gathering. Clerk Allen has the details in hand and is making the arrangements. It is expected that from ninety to one hundred visitors will be here and the program to be given is of general interest. The meeting will be for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, holding a county meeting was held in Springfield at which time a temporary organization was formed. The following is the program as completed by Circuit Court Allen, but it is the intention to make a few additions to it.

Marginal Releases.—R. J. Rhoades, Christian; Ben Rich, Sangamon; Frank Vanantune, Woodford; Joseph Chase, Stark.

Refunded Fees.—B. Keller, Henry; A. N. Beebe, Kendall; W. M. Gordon, Hancock; E. M. Stricklin, Saline.

Per diem for court attendance in first class counties.—E. W. Jeffers, Douglas; Ward Reed, Bond; H. O. Wilkin, Crawford; J. C. Tippet, Piatt.

Public Service.—D. C. Best, Montgomery; T. M. Hall, DuPage; L. A. Gibson, Edwards; W. H. Carter, Vermillion.

Improved Methods of Recording.—Benjamin Heckle, Adams; T. L. Bennett, Menard; R. R. Watson, Carroll; J. W. Porter, Champaign.

Uniformity of Instruments Filed.—C. Kuenneman, Madison; John Allen, Mason; E. A. Silver, Moultrie; E. T. Geist, Wayne.

Recording of instruments written in foreign language.—J. L. Bolwert, Kanokake; E. Hoobler, Livingston; Fred Benjamin, Iroquois; P. S. Johnson, Grundy.

Affidavits that affect real estate.—L. O. Brockway, Lake; C. W. Gamble, Rock Island; L. N. Sweeney, JoDaviess; Frank Durfee, Monroe.

Modern Plat Books.—I. W. Lewis, Lee; E. Burnett, Greene; P. E. Harold, Dewitt; C. S. Irwin, Clay.

Modern Indexing.—S. T. Armstrong, DeKalb; B. P. Williams, Jackson; W. S. Badgett, Brown; M. Wilson, LaSalle; G. B. Richards, McHenry.

Benefits of a tract index to the public.—H. E. Phillips, LaSalle; W. S. Brown, McDonough; R. V. Howe, Tazewell.

Instruments from receipt to delivery.—H. Fuller, Bureau; A. P. Kuenneman, Logan; I. B. Betts, Marion; A. C. Fasset, Boone.

Practical indexing of judgments.—P. C. Elder, McLean; H. R. Wheat, Adams; John Heim, Marshall; C. W. Cryder, Edgar.

Writing and indexing of court records.—John Cook, Cook; C. Walsh, Mason; L. F. Lake, Winnebago; E. B. Dixon, Schuyler.

Rest forms of summer, subnena and mittimus.—W. H. Miller, Randolph; H. J. Schluntz, Will; R. E. Gould, Kane; W. F. Burkett, Franklin; C. M. Gale, Ogle.

Most satisfactory method of serving the public.—T. D. Thompson, Ford; C. H. Dutton, Hardin; William McManus, Mercer; W. E. Royington, Stephenson.

City court methods.—H. Hall, Litchfield; T. J. Henly, East St. Louis; H. C. Moran, Canton.

A CASE OF ABJECT POVERTY
Sample of the Distress That is Daily Shown to Overseer of the Poor of Decatur.

CLOTHING AND SHOES WANTED.

The abject poverty that exists in a town the size of Decatur is realized by but few people. Cases of destitution come to light each day that are heartrending. Supervisor C. W. Martin who is discharging the duties of overseer of the poor during the illness of J. S. McClelland came across a case of this kind which was particularly sad. It was a case too, where the victims had not even applied to the county for aid. On East Main street in a little room 12x12 he found a man and a wife living. The man some months ago suffered a broken foot and the injury had been such that the foot curved downward at the heel and toe, making it impossible for him to get about much less work. The woman was trying to support herself and husband by washing. In one corner of this room was a cook stove. Leaning against the wall was an old bed spring, which was turned down on the floor at night and used as a bed. The woman was engaged in washing when the supervisor called and being unable to dry the clothes out indoors, had them strung about the room to dry, until there was scarcely a foot of vacant space. The steam from the tubs and the clothes filled the room and made the air stifling. The couple paid seventy-five cents a week rent, and the woman was buying coal by the dimes worth as she needed it and could get money for the purpose. Their employment right now is to get enough money to rent an adjoining room which will cost fifty cents a week. In spite of their abject poverty they were not without hope, and had not felt that they had reached the point where it was necessary for them to ask the county for aid, or else they were too proud to do it.

Cases of this kind are coming to light every day. Supervisor Martin is impressed with the necessity of furnishing clothing and shoes for the poor children of the city in order that they may be kept warm and attend school. He urges people to send their cast off garments and shoes, especially for

DR. APPLEMAN

The famous specialist to visit one city generally, to see all the others for the sick and suffering. FREE Consultation and examination at his private parlors at

BRUNSWICK HOTEL,
Decatur, Ill.,
Monday, Dec 29, 1902
8:00 A M to 4:30 P M
Returning every four weeks.

Dr. Appleman

Formerly of New York, now permanently located in Chicago, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, the most notable institution of its kind in America. He has made a special study of the diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and chronic diseases of the great arteries and Charley Hospital, New York City, and the results of this experience are many phenomenal cures all over the state. He treats

Acute and Chronic Catarrh
Inflg in ears, deafness, diseases of the ear, throat, lungs, stomach, liver, kidney, urinary and bladder, nervous prostration, syphilis, constipation, rheumatism, epilepsy or its

Memorabilia (piles) cured without knife. No pain and no detention from work.

Young and Middle Aged Men
Suffering from spermatorrhea and impotency as the result of self abuse in youth or excess in mature years and other causes producing some of the following effects: loss of vitality, emaciation, blotches, debility, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, defective memory, and "rapid exhaustion," which is the result of the business or marriage are treated in the most scientific manner and cured.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.
As scapitis, scrofula, stricture, gleet, etc., cured.

Diseases of women, such as leucorrhea, painful menstruation, displacement of womb, bearing down pains, etc., relieved in a short time.

The doctor carries all his portable instruments and comes prepared to examine the most obscure medical and surgical cases.

He undertakes no incurable diseases, but cures hundreds after others fail. Correspondence solicited. Address,

J. S. APPLEMAN, M. D.
100 22nd St., Suite 22,
CHICAGO, ILL.

the little folks, to the office of the overseer. He will personally see that they are distributed to deserving families. In the absence of any general organization for charitable work there is no better means of reaching the needy poor than through the overseer. If you have any clothing or cast off shoes and want to assist in a deserving cause leave them with the supervisor.

Lake City.
W. Redfern, Kohl, McHaffey, Simon Mercker and Bud Redfern were Decatur visitors Thursday.

C. L. Marlow and S. F. Towers went to Argento Wednesday to attend the Odd Fellows dedication of the new hall.

Dan Davidson of Lovington was on our streets Saturday.

Dr. G. B. Leesch was at Decatur Saturday.



SUBSTANTIAL GIFT

Box of Shoes, One Pair or One Dozen Pairs From

HUTCHIN & HARDY'S

Up-to-date Shoes of Correct Style and High Quality

YOU CAN SEE IT IN THE FINISH==YOU CAN FEEL IT IN THE FIT



For Women's Wear

Harry Gray's Son's high grade turn welts, a pair \$3.50 and.....	\$4
Dorcas Sewell Shoes, a pair.....	\$3.50
H. & H.'s Special, a pair.....	\$3
Best Grade Shoes in the city, a pair \$1.25 to.....	\$2.50
Great Line Fancy Slippers, a pair 50c to.....	\$2
Old Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes, a pair \$1.35 to.....	\$2

Big Stock of Ladies' Rubbers and Over Shoes on Hand...

FOR MEN'S WEAR

Stetson's Sewell Shoes for street and evening, a pair.....\$5



Ralston Health Shoes, waterproof, Union made, a pair.....\$4

H. & H.'s Special, a pair, \$3.00 and.....\$3.50

Strong line of Men's Solid Shoes, a pair \$1.25 to.....\$2.50

Great variety of Fancy Slippers.

Big Stock of Men's Felt Boots, a pair \$2.00 to.....\$3

Plenty of Long Legged Rubber Boots.

Lots of Leather Boots, a pair \$2.00 to.....\$5

Sole Agents for Snag Proof Rubber Boots.

FOR BOYS' WEAR

Elkskins and Enamels, Blucher Cut, a pair.....\$3.50

Patent Colt, Lace, a pair.....\$3.50

Vici and Box Calf, Lace, a pair.....\$3

Vici Kid, Box Calf and Kangaroo Calf, a pair.....\$2

Rough Riders and Screammers, a pair.....\$1.50

Smaller sizes in Rough Riders and Screammers, a pair.....\$1.35

Plenty of Boys' Slippers.

FOR GIRLS' WEAR

Patent Leathers for dress, a pair.....\$2

Princess for Dress, a pair.....\$1.75

H. & H.'s Special for Street, a pair.....\$1.50

Bad Weather Shoes, a pair \$1.25 to.....\$2

A long line of Red Romeo Felt Slippers, a pair.....\$1

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS--A GREAT VARIETY OF SHOES--50c TO \$1 PER PAIR

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139 NORTH WATER

REPAIRING
PROMPTLY
DONE

TOOK ALL IN SIGHT

W. E. Armstrong is Under Arrest at Jacksonville, Charged With Embezzlement.

THERE ARE OTHER CHARGES.

May be Preferred Against Man Who Robbed His Friend.

W. E. Armstrong was arrested in Jacksonville yesterday on a warrant issued at Decatur on complaint of Earl Payne, of Indianapolis. Armstrong is charged with embezzlement. Payne was in charge of a crew that canvassed cities from house to house, selling earthenware. In his employ were Armstrong and several others. They finished working Decatur about two weeks ago. Payne went to Mattoon but before leaving this city made out the pay roll and instructed Armstrong to collect certain money. Payne the employees their wages and came on to Mattoon. Payne waited several days and then learned that Armstrong had left this city. Yesterday Payne came to Decatur and made further investigations. He found that a number of crates of crockery ware which he had left in Decatur had been shipped to Jacksonville and expecting that Armstrong could be found in that city had the police there notified. Last night about 7:30 Chief Sullivan received word that Armstrong was under arrest in Jacksonville and this morning the chief will go over for the prisoner. Payne said that the property taken by Armstrong was worth about \$150 and that in addition to that he had taken probably \$25 in cash. So far as Payne could learn, the persons who worked for him in Decatur never received their wages. Armstrong spending the money or taking it away without settling with them. Payne said that the act of his trusted employee had left him a wreck financially. He felt it the more keenly because he and Armstrong had been

boys together. Last August, according to Payne's story, when Armstrong was on his uppers he was taken in and cared for. His ingratitude is the more marked for that reason. Payne says that he has other charges in addition to the one of embezzlement which was preferred yesterday. His mail was opened without authority by Armstrong. That is a penitentiary offense under the postal laws. In addition it is said that Armstrong is guilty of forgery in signing the name of Payne to a bill of lading in order to get some of the goods which he shipped away from this city.

The victim is in no humor to quibble with the man who bilked him and declares that he will push the law to the limit and if possible give Armstrong all that is coming to him.

SADORUS BANK ROBBED.

Safe Wrecked With Dynamite and Lots of Cash Secured.

The safe in Nichols & Son's bank at Sadorus was wrecked with dynamite Wednesday at an early hour. The burglars secured about \$2000 in currency, \$200 in coin, several thousand dollars worth of negotiable notes, \$200 worth of postage stamps and other property of Uncle Sam's. F. W. Cortner, a clerk, heard the explosions and thought of the bank. He ran to arouse Mr. Nichols and when they reached the bank a crowd of people had already assembled. The robbers had been too quick for them, however, and were gone before any one arrived. It is thought the job was done by five men who were seen near the bank in the evening, but there is no hope of locating them.

To Glenwood.

Today Sheriff Thrift will go to Glenwood having in charge Joe Johnson, the boy who was convicted a few days ago of being a dependent. The youngster will be committed to the industrial school.

Do You Want a Piano or an Organ?

If you do, or ever expect to own one do not fail to read every word of the great "Special Sale" in Decatur December 15 to 27 by F. T. Phillips. You will find it on page 8 of this issue of the Herald.

DAY OF JOY FOR THEM

Herald's Story of Poverty Stricken Couple on East Main Brought Speedy Relief.

EASES CONDITION TEMPORARILY

As a result of the mention in the Herald Thursday morning of the poverty-stricken couple living on East Main street they were given prompt relief. All day long they were the recipients of donations from people who had been touched by the story of their desolate condition. When Supervisor Martin, acting overseer of the poor, reached his office he found a number of persons who asked to be directed to the residence of the couple. The overseer sent the couple a ton of coal. Other persons carried their victuals, one man took down two suits of fleece lined underwear and some clothing for the man, the Decatur Furniture and Auction company sent down a mattress and quilts and the carriers on the Review made up a purse and bought a bedstead, and paid a month's rent on the little room adjoining so that the couple would not have to sleep and eat in the same room. Altogether it was a day of joy for the unfortunate couple. They were at first unable to account for the sudden outburst of generosity but it was made plain to them. The same generous and charitable spirit is always present with Decatur people. The trouble is that the world is too busy to hunt these places out. It is only necessary to call attention to them and then relief is certain. As stated the overseer of the poor is still wanting cast off clothing and shoes, especially for children. With a stock of these he will be enabled to protect numerous little unfortunates from the cold this winter and make it possible for some to go to school who are now kept at home for want of clothing. If you have anything in this line take it to the overseer's office in the courthouse, first floor.

When a woman wants to say anything mean pertaining to men in general she says they are all alike.

GEORGE ADAMS KILLED.

Run Over by Cars at Cowden--Married at Last.

Shelbyville, Dec. 11--(Special correspondence)--At 10:30 last night the lifeless remains of George Adams were found on the Clover Leaf tracks, just east of Cowden. Adams was in Cowden during the afternoon and was drinking. He was seen to leave town about 10 o'clock, walking on the track. It was evident that a passing freight train had struck him, as the body was badly mangled. Adams was about 60 years of age, and unmarried. He was partially crippled. He has two or three brothers in business at Herrick. Coroner Horn was called this morning and will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Wedding.

Albert Hopkins and Miss Myrtle Wortman of Moweaqua, were married here yesterday by Rev. E. J. Durham, who is here as juror in the Doyle case. This is the couple who applied for license at Decatur and were refused because the girl is only 17 years of age, and the clerk would not recognize the consent of her stepfather.

Brief Petition.

Fannie Pettibone's rehearsal of her marital woes was necessarily short when she filed a bill asking for a divorce from Commodore C. Pettibone, for her married life covered a period of only two months.

In her bill she said that she was married in April, 1894, and that in June of that year she was deserted without cause. She is not certain but believes that her husband is now a resident of Sangamon county.

Will Feed the Poor.

The Elks of Aurora are going to make the poor children of the city happy this year by giving them a grand dinner on Christmas and New Year's day.

Do You Want a Piano or an Organ?

If you do, or ever expect to own one do not fail to read every word of the great "Special Sale" in Decatur December 15 to 27 by F. T. Phillips. You will find it on page 8 of this issue of the Herald.

RUN OF BAD LUCK

But Greater Part of It at Least was Imagined by the Victim.

FELL IN BOARDING A TRAIN

And Said That He was Afterwards Robbed of \$180.

While crossing the Illinois Central tracks at Eldorado street about 9:30 o'clock last night, Rev. H. Peters heard the groans of some one evidently in distress and on investigation found a man lying close to the Central freight house about fifty feet south of Eldorado street. Agent W. Ward and others in the freight house were notified and they carried the fellow into the warehouse. The man declared that his left leg was broken and he was entirely helpless. The patrol wagon was called and he was removed to the county dispensary.

Dr. Tyler Merriweather was called, but he could find no broken bones. The man complained of great pain in his left hip, but there was nothing revealed by a rigid examination to show that he had sustained any injury.

After being taken to the dispensary the fellow, who gave his name as C. E. Hale, said that his home was in Assumption. In telling how he was injured, he said he saw what he thought was a freight train about to leave the Illinois Central yards and tried to climb on the cars as they passed him. He fell and was thrown to one side, sustaining the injury complained of.

Hale also said that during the day he had drawn \$180 from a Decatur bank, but refused to say what one, and that while lying near the Central freight house, unable to help himself, he had been robbed of his money.

As he had given evasive answers to a number of questions which the police would naturally ask him, and had given a fictitious name when first questioned, there is little credence placed in the story that he had been robbed.

He had in his pocket a bank book which showed that in May last he had an account with a bank at Assumption.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

It Will Begin on February 3 and Will Continue for Three Days.

The executive committee of the Macon County Farmers' Institute met at the courthouse on Thursday and selected February 3 as the opening date of the next institute. The meeting will continue for three days. The members of the committee present were W. H. Bean, Bering Burrows, George Johnston, J. W. Walker, C. G. Persinger and J. H. Rucker.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday when the subject of a program and other details will be talked over.

It is the intention to preserve all the features that have made the institute popular in the past as well as adding new ones. A good class of speakers will be secured. The usual premiums will be offered. The committee hopes to make this the best institute yet held.

SLEEP FOR THE CHILDREN.

They Ought to Get Plenty and Thus Guard Against Anemia.

In Sweden a committee was recently appointed by the government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they may be able to study properly.

According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are 4 years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are 7 years old, eleven hours; children who are 9 years old, ten hours; children who are from 12 to 14 years old, from nine to ten hours; and those who are from 14 to 21 years old, from nine to ten hours.

It further points out that anemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.--New York Times.

The Gallon of Money to be given away by the Herald is on display at King's drug store, corner Main and Water. Call and see it, then subscribe for the Herald, and guess on the amount in the jar. You have as good a chance to get it as anyone.

MUSIC WHEREVER HE GOES.

Combines a Rare Business Tact With a Charming Personality.

Mr. Henry A. Stone of Val Davis, Ill., has been in the city recently in the interest of the music business in which he has been so long and successfully engaged. For the past eight years Mr. Stone has been the general agent for Illinois of the great music house of the W. W. Kimball Co. Mr. Stone has many friends in Decatur and wherever he goes, having been very prominent in Odd Fellows circles during the past twenty years. In 1894 he was Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Illinois and filled that place to his own and the credit of the great brotherhood. He has been a state official instructor for 15 years and is now member of the leading committee of the Grand Lodge, and the committee of Judiciary and Appeals.

Mr. Stone is also well known in other fraternal circles being a Mason, a K. of P. and an Elk. His visits to Decatur therefore bring him into touch with many friends and acquaintances. For 30 years he has been in the music business and he knows just how to treat his customers so that they are sure of largest values for their money and for superior quality of goods.

Deeds Recorded.

Oliver D. Bunker to Herman Juergens H. and Henning H. Nottelman, lots 3 and 4 in block 3 in Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg; \$20.

Henry W. Bell to Chas. W. Sleeter, lot 4 in Simpson's addition to Decatur; \$80.

Fred C. Lyon to Myrtle V. and Florence C. Lyon lot E in C. M. Barnett's addition to Pleasant View addition to Decatur; \$1.

Amos Devore to George D. Chaffin the west 27.38 acres in the south half of the south west quarter of section 9, township 15, range 4 east; \$2022.75.

Marriage Licenses.

John T. Miller, Decatur.....Legal
Elia M. Wilson, Decatur.....Legal
Roy Fowler, Decatur.....Legal
Katherine Fruit, Decatur.....Legal

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AMERICANS NOT ALARM

ROME, Dec. 15--In the chamber today Foreign Minister Tittoni replying to an interpellation on the subject of the attitude toward Venezuela, the causes leading up to the intervention action and the situation in that country. He said that the government had been informed by the Venezuelan government that the Venezuelan government was not yet ready to accept the terms of the arbitration award. He said that the government was not yet ready to accept the terms of the arbitration award. He said that the government was not yet ready to accept the terms of the arbitration award.

BERLIN HEARS FROM HAY

But the Character of the Note is Disclosed.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Is Not Yet Been Infringed Upon by Diplomats Anxious

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